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TAKE 1--KHOMEYNI INTERVIEW

IRAN'S KHOMEYNI INTERVIEWED BY EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENTS

(INTERVIEW OF AYATOLLAH KHOMEYNI BY UNIDENTIFIED
"EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENTS" ON 29 NOVEMBER IN QOM; QUESTIONS
IN ENGLISH, TRANSLATED INTO PERSIAN--RECORDED)

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(EXCERPTS) RADIO AND EUROPEAN PRESS CORRESPONDENTS
ARE HERE, SOME OF WHOM COME FROM SUCH SMALL COUNTRIES
AS BELGIUM, SPAIN, ITALY, AND GREECE, AND WHO PREVIOUSLY
(?SPENT SOME TIME) IN IRAN. THEY WERE HERE LAST YEAR
DURING THE REVOLUTION (WORDS INDISTINCT).

(KHOMEYNI) IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,
THE MERCIFUL. WHAT I EXPECT FROM THE CORRESPONDENTS IS
THAT WHAT I HAVE TO SAY SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED. IT
SHOULD BE PUBLISHED JUST AS I SAY IT, WITHOUT ADDING
TO IT OR SHORTENING IT. THEY SHOULD NOT BRING IN THEIR
OPINIONS ON WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN AND SHOULD NOT FALL UNDER
THE INFLUENCE OF EVIL PROPAGANDA. THEY SHOULD REFLECT IRAN'S
PROBLEMS JUST AS I STATE THEM.

(QUESTION) WE COME FROM SMALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
AND (?WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT) THE AMERICAN YOKE. (WORDS
INDISTINCT) AFTER THE LAST FEW DAYS, YOUR EMINENCE, IT
APPEARS EVIDENT THAT AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN IRAL WILL
HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR WORLD PEACE. YOUR
EMINENCE, DO YOU THINK THAT THE AMERICANS ARE TAKING
THE RISK JUST TO PROTECT THE CRIMINAL REZA PAHLAVI,
OR DO YOU THINK THEY ARE ACTING FOR SOME OTHER AIMS AS
WELL?

(ANSWER) IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THEY MAY HAVE ENTERTAINED OTHER OBJECTIVES, SINCE WE DO NOT SEE SUCH HUMANITY IN CARTER AND THOSE WHO ARE IN CHARGE OF AFFAIRS THAT THEY WOULD BE PROMPTED BY A LOVE OF MANKIND IN REFUSING TO RETURN MOHAMMAD REZA. THE REASON IS SIMPLY THAT EVEN IN THIS ISSUE IF THESE PEOPLE WERE PHILANTHROPISTS THEY WOULD NOT SAY: WE, FOR THE SAKE OF A FEW MEN, WILL EITHER SUBJECT 35 MILLION PEOPLE TO AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE SO THAT--AS THEY THINK--THESE PEOPLE WILL PERISH FROM HUNGER; OR: WE WILL START A WAR--WHEREBY THEY WOULD DRAG IN BLOOD AND DUST THEIR COUNTRY, OUR COUNTRY AND A GREAT MANY OTHERS. ALL THIS MAKES ONE THINK THAT THE ISSUE IS NOT ONE OF PHILANTHROPY.

THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES AT WORK AND ONE POSSIBILITY MIGHT BE STRONGER THAN OTHERS; THAT IS, THAT THEY KNOW WHAT CRIMES THEY HAVE COMMITTED THROUGH THE AGENCY OF THAT CORRUPT PERSON. THEY ARE AWARE OF THIS. PERHAPS A GREAT MANY OF THE CRIMES PERPETRATED BY MOHAMMAD REZA WERE SUCH THAT NO ONE ELSE BUT HE AND THE PRESIDENTS KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT THEM; PERHAPS NOT EVEN THE GOVERNMENT APPARATUS--NEITHER OURS NOR THEIRS. THESE COULD BE SECRETS. THESE CRIMES COULD BE SECRETS KEPT BY THE PRESIDENT AT THE TIME AND BY MOHAMMAD REZA. IT APPEARS TO US THAT MR CARTER IS AFRAID OF THIS. HE IS TERRIFIED NOW THAT IF MOHAMMAD REZA IS PUT ON TRIAL, AND IF WE TRY HIM, BESIDES HIS CRIMES WHICH WOULD BE PROVED, OTHER PEOPLE'S CRIMES, THE CRIMES OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE TIME, PARTICULARLY MR CARTER, THE LATEST PRESIDENT, THESE PEOPLE'S CRIMES WOULD ALSO BE PROVED. AND JUST AS WE HAVE DEMANDED--ARE DEMANDING--THE TRIAL OF MOHAMMAD REZA AND, GOD WILLING, WE WILL YET TRY HIM, THEY WE WILL ALSO DEMAND THE TRIAL OF THE PRESIDENTS, THOSE WHO WERE PARTNERS IN THESE CRIMES, NO MATTER WHAT POST THEY OCCUPY--WHETHER THEY BE CARTER, NIXON, JOHNSON OR ANYBODY ELSE. WE WILL DEMAND THEIR TRIAL. AND THE FEAR WHICH CARTER NOW HAS IS PRECISELY THIS. HE IS AFRAID THAT HIS CRIMES MIGHT BE PROVED, AND THAT WE MIGHT PROSECUTE HIM FOR THOSE CRIMES AND THAT HE MIGHT LOSE HIS CHANCE OF BEING PRESIDENT, WHICH HE COVETS. FOR THIS REASON HE IS IN A STATE OF PANIC.

HE IS THEREFORE SPARING NO EFFORT. HE IS RESORTING TO ANY MEANS. PROBABLY NOT A DAY PASSES WITHOUT (?MESSAGES) BEING RECEIVED BY OUR FOREIGN MINISTRY FROM ABROAD, FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES TO WHOM THEY HAVE APPEALED. THEY KEEP APPEALING TO US TO RELEASE THE HOSTAGES AND SO FORTH. CONSEQUENTLY, MR CARTER'S MOTIVE IS NOT HUMANITARIAN, OF THAT WE ARE ALMOST CERTAIN. HIS MOTIVE STEMS FROM FEAR. HE HAS BECOME PANICKY, AND RIGHTLY SO, FOR TRAITORS ARE NORMALLY IN A STATE OF PANIC. HE WAS UNDER THE ILLUSION THAT BY STAGING CERTAIN MANEUVERS HE COULD ACQUIRE SOME PRESTIGE IN AMERICA. ALL HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT IS GETTING REELECTED. THAT IS ALL HE WANTS.

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THE THING IS THAT MR CARTER HAS NOT HAD A DIVINE UPBRINGING (TARBIYAT-E ASMANI). WHEN YOU HEAR THAT DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS HE HAS GONE TO THE CHURCH ONCE IN ORDER TO PRAY FOR THE RELEASE OF THESE HOSTAGES, YOU MUST REALIZE THAT HIS PRAYERS ARE LIKE THOSE OF MOHAMMAD REZA, WHO USED TO GO TO MASHHAD FOR THIS PURPOSE. THIS IS PRECISELY WHAT ONE OF OUR SCHOLARS, UBEYD ZAKAN, USED TO SAY, THAT: SURPRISE, THE CAT IS REPENTING.

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THIS IS THE THING. CONSEQUENTLY, THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE MAY BE DOING SOMETHING FOR MOHAMMAD REZA, ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS, IS RATHER REMOTE. SO, THIS IS ENTIRELY UP TO HIM; IT IS UP TO HIM TO RECOGNIZE THE SITUATION. IS HE TO CONCLUDE THAT IN ORDER TO GET REELECTED HE SHOULD START A WAR AND RUIN HIS OWN COUNTRY? IS THIS HOW HE ASSESSES THE SITUATION--THAT HE OUGHT TO START A WAR? IF SO, HE WILL BE DEFEATED. THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF HIM WINNING THE WAR. NOW, SHOULD HE RECOGNIZE THAT HE OUGHT TO ADOPT A RATIONAL LINE AND RETURN THIS CRIMINAL WHO COMMITTED MANY CRIMES IN THIS COUNTRY FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS, WHO HAS KILLED OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND PLUNDERED AND WASTED ALL OUR RESOURCES, SHOULD HE DECIDE TO HAND HIM OVER TO US, THEN AFTERWARDS, IF THEY ARE FOUND GUILTY, WHICH THEY ARE, FOR WE CONSIDER THEM AS GUILTY--ANYWAY, ONCE HE RETURNED THEM AND ALSO RETURNS OUR PROPERTY, THEN WE MIGHT CONSIDER LEAVING THEM BE (HA MOZAYEGEH NADARIM KEH INHA RA TARKESHAN KONIM). (SENTENCE AS HEARD)

(QUESTION) SOME OF THE WESTERN PRESS HAS SAID THAT IRAN IS EITHER YOUR DICTATORSHIP OR (WORDS INDISTINCT). SINCE THIS IS YOUR FIRST ADDRESS TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER TO THIS PARTICULAR ACCUSATION, WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY (WORDS INDISTINCT)?

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/// OBVIOUSLY (WORDS INDISTINCT)?

(EXCERPTS) (ANSWER) YOU YOURSELF SAY THAT THEY ARE LYING. I AM SORRY TO HEAR THAT THE WEST, WHICH IS MAKING SO MUCH NOISE ABOUT CIVILIZATION AND HUMANITARIAN FEELINGS IN THE WEST, HAS SUCH MEDIA, THE MOST SENSITIVE MEANS. I AM SORRY TO HEAR THAT THINGS WHICH HAVE NOT ACTUALLY HAPPENED IN IRAN ARE GIVEN SO MUCH PROPAGANDA AND PUBLICITY THERE. ANY HAPPENING IS MISREPRESENTED. WHAT SORT OF COUNTRIES ARE THESE TO HAVE SUCH PRESS? IS THIS FREEDOM GIVEN TO THE PRESS A HEALTHY FREEDOM? IS IT RIGHT? THE PRESS--ON WHICH DEPENDS A COUNTRY'S VOICE, A COUNTRY'S HONOR--HOW CAN SUCH A PRESS CONTINUE WRITING SUCH NONSENSE AND LIES ABOUT US, CLAIMING THAT OUR COUNTRY IS A DICTATORIAL ONE? WHERE CAN YOU SEE DICTATORSHIP? WHICH PART OF IRAN? WHAT DICTATORSHIP? HERE, EVERYONE IS TREATED IN FREEDOM, DOING WHATEVER THEY WISH.

(QUESTION) IMAM, SOME IRANIAN POLITICAL PARTIES ARE SPECULATING THAT THE EXPERTS ASSEMBLY HAS MADE THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION, WHICH ONLY (?STICKS) TO ISLAMIC IDEOLOGY AND PRINCIPLES, EXCLUDE OTHER PARTIES FROM POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN THE FUTURE. WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER, YOUR EMINENCE?

(ANSWER) WHAT YOU CALL POLITICAL PARTIES, THEY HAVE NOT EXAMINED THE CONSTITUTION OR HAVE NOT EVEN BOTHERED TO LOOK UP THE CONSTITUTION. THEY TALK ON THE BASIS OF THEIR CORRUPT INTENTIONS. OR ELSE THEY HAVE READ THE CONSTITUTION AND ARE STATING UNTRUTHS ON PURPOSE. PRINCIPLE 26 OF THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION SAYS: POLITICAL PARTIES, ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES, AND ISLAMIC SOCIETIES AND RELIGIOUS MINORITIES ARE FREE; THE ONLY CONDITION BEING THAT THEY SHOULD NOT CONSPIRE TO ACT AGAINST OUR COUNTRY, OUR NATIONALITY OR OUR ISLAMIC REPUBLIC. THIS IS THE TEXT OF THE CONSTITUTION. BUT THE DIFFICULTY WE HAVE HAD FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, WHEN THIS NATION ROSE WITH CRIES OF "GOD IS GREAT" AND "WE WANT ISLAMIC REPUBLIC", THIS SAME NATION--WHICH HAS CRIED AND SACRIFICED LIVES AND NOW HAS BECOME VICTORIOUS--FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE VICTORY GROUPS APPEARED; EITHER COMING FROM ABROAD OR RETURNING FROM EXILE. THEY STARTED TO DISTURB THE RUNNING OF AFFAIRS. WITH ALL THEIR MIGHT, THEY STARTED TO SAY THAT THE COUNTRY SHOULD BE A REPUBLIC AND THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC IS NOT NECESSARY. THEN, YET ANOTHER GROUP ASKED FOR A DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, AND SAID THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR AN ISLAMIC REPUBLIC. THEN ANOTHER GROUP ASKED FOR AN ISLAMIC DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. OUR PEOPLE, OUR NATION, VOTED FOR THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC BY 98.2 PERCENT IN FAVOR. THEN A GROUP WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN THAT REMAINING 0.2 (AS HEARD) PERCENT STARTED TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM VOTING. THEN THEY TRIED TO CREATE DISTURBANCES. AFTER THIS STAGE, THEY OPERATED BY A STEP-BY-STEP POLICY. WHEN THEY SAW THAT PEOPLE HAD CAST THEIR VOTES THEY TRIED TO PREVENT THE CONSTITUTION FROM BEING COMPILED. WHEN THE CONSTITUTION WAS WRITTEN, THEY STARTED TO CREATE OBSTRUCTIONS. WHEN THE QUESTION OF VOTING TO ELECT THE REPRESENTATIVES (TO THE COUNCIL OF EXPERTS--FBIS) CAME UP THEY BEGAN POISONING IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES. WHEN THE REPRESENTATIVES WERE ELECTED AND THE COUNCIL OF EXPERTS CHOSEN BY THE DECISIVE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE'S VOTES, THEY BEGAN TO FIND FAULTS WITH THEM OR FAULTS WITH THE ARTICLES RATIFIED BY THE EXPERTS. AFTER THIS STAGE, THE STAGE DURING WHICH THE COUNCIL OF EXPERTS COMPILED AND RATIFIED THE CONSTITUTION, THE CONSTITUTION IS GOING TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT. THEN A GROUP WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN ALL ELSE: A VOTE TO ELECT THE REPRESENTATIVES FOLLOWED BY

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NOW THEY ARE TRYING THEIR BEST TO FIND FAULT WITH THE CONSTITUTION. ONE OF THE FAULTS THEY MENTION IS WHAT YOU REFER TO--THAT POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE NO FUTURE UNDER IT. WE WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT THESE POLITICAL PARTIES AND OTHER SOCIETIES WANT, OTHER THAN GRANTING THEM FREEDOM OF ACTION AND ABSENCE OF CENSURSHIP FOREVER. WHAT ELSE DO THEY WANT? IS IT THE CONDITION WE HAVE INCLUDED THAT THEY SHOULD NOT ACT AGAINST OUR NATIONALITY? DO THEY WANT TO UNDERMINE OUR NATIONALITY? THESE GENTLEMEN WANT TO UNDERMINE THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC. THEY WANT TO CONSPIRE AGAINST ISLAM. DO THESE GENTLEMEN WANT TO CONSPIRE AGAINST ISLAM WHEN THEY SAY THAT THERE IS NO PLACE FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES? THIS IS HOW WE COME TO KNOW THEM; WE RECOGNIZE WHAT THEY ARE AND OUR NATION SHOULD RECOGNIZE THEM. ALTHOUGH ACCORDING TO OUR CONSTITUTION ALL PARTIES, ALL SOCIETIES, RELIGIOUS MINORITIES AND ISLAMIC ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER ASSOCIATIONS ARE FREE, THERE IS THE CONDITION THAT THEIR ACTIVITIES SHOULD NOT VIOLATE OUR NATIONALITY. THEY SHOULD NOT VIOLATE OUR ISLAMIC REPUBLIC. THEY SHOULD NOT UNDERMINE OUR CONSTITUTION. THEY SHOULD NOT UNDERMINE ISLAM. IS THIS THE CONDITION THAT BOTHERS THEM? DO THEY INTEND TO RUIN OUR NATION AND OUR NATIONALITY? DO THEY WANT TO TEAR OUR COUNTRY APART? IS THAT THE FREEDOM THEY WANT AND WE HAVE NOT GRANTED TO THEM? DO THEY WANT TO UNDERMINE OUR CONSTITUTION DESPITE ITS RATIFICATION AND ITS ACCEPTANCE BY THE PEOPLE? IF THEY DO NOT INTEND TO UNDERMINE IT, THEN THEY HAVE THE FREEDOM. BUT THEY WANT TO VIOLATE OUR NATIONALITY, OUR CONSTITUTION. THEY WANT TO UNDERMINE THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC FOR WHICH THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE VOTED. THESE PEOPLE, WHO EITHER HAVE COME FROM ABROAD OR HAVE CRAWLED OUT OF THEIR HOLES, MANY OF THESE PEOPLE WERE AGENTS OF THAT SYSTEM. THEY WERE MEMBERS OF CIA AND THEY WILL BE FOUND OUT ONE BY ONE, AND THERE ARE DOCUMENTS REVEALING THE (?NAMES) OF SOME OF THESE PEOPLE IN THAT DEN OF ESPIONAGE. MANY OF THEM ARE THIS SORT OF PERSON. THEREFORE, WHEN OUR CONSTITUTION EMPHASIZES THAT EVERYBODY IS FREE, THEY SAY THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN GRANTED ANY FREEDOM.

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ALWAYS SAYS THAT THERE IS A MERCIFUL GOD AND IT IS A MERCIFUL RELIGION. DO YOU THINK THAT THIS JUSTICE IS ALSO MERCIFUL AS FAR AS THE DESTINY OF THE HOSTAGES IS CONCERNED, BEFORE OR AFTER THEIR TRIAL?

(ANSWER). ISLAM IS FORGIVING WHERE IT SHOULD BE. IT IS GENEROUS WHERE IT SHOULD BE. BUT THERE IS A LIMIT FOR OFFENDERS WHOSE CRIMES HAVE BEEN PROVED. ON THE ONE HAND, IT IS A FORGIVING RELIGION AND, ON THE OTHER, THERE IS A LIMIT FOR OFFENDERS IN ISLAMIC LAWS. THERE IS PUNISHMENT AS WELL. CONSEQUENTLY, IF THEY ARE GUILTY, IF THEIR CRIMES HAVE BEEN PROVED, THEN THERE IS PUNISHMENT FOR THEM UNDER ISLAM. HOWEVER, IT WOULD DEPEND ON THE LEGAL GUARDIAN TO ISSUE PARDON, IF HE DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE. (8)

AS FOR US, SHOULD AMERICA RETURN OUR CRIMINAL TO US AND RETURN THE ASSETS THERE, THE ASSETS FROZEN THERE IN BANKS, THEN, EVEN IF THEY ARE OFFENDERS, WE HAVE THE AUTHORITY FROM THE (RELIGIOUS--FBIS) LEGISLATOR (PERSIAN: SHARE) TO PARDON THEM, AND WE MAY PARDON THEM.

(QUESTION) DO YOU THINK THAT THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS NOW SUPPORTING THE CRIMINAL ACTIONS BY AMERICANS ARE GOING TO BE PUNISHED BY THOSE FAITHFUL TO ISLAM?

(ANSWER) WE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO SEE THESE ARAB COUNTRIES, WHICH HAVE SEEN A COUNTRY BEING SUBJECTED FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS--AND DURING MOHAMMAD REZA FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS--TO SUCH DESTRUCTION, WHOSE YOUNG PEOPLE WERE MASSACRED IN THAT WAY BY HIM, HOUSES DESTROYED, THE COUNTRY DESTROYED AND OUR ECONOMY AND CULTURE RUINED--WE EXPECTED THE ISLAMIC GOVERNMENTS TO BE IN ACCORD WITH US IN TRYING TO HAVE A CRIMINAL EXTRADITED.

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/// A CRIMINAL EXTRADITED.

(EXCERPTS) WE WOULD HAVE LIKED THE ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND THEIR LEADERS, WHO ARE AWARE OF THESE CRIMES, NOT TO SIDE WITH THE OPPRESSOR AND THE GREAT CRIMINAL, AND IDENTIFY THEMSELVES WITH HIM. AS ORDERED BY ISLAM, THEY SHOULD SIDE WITH THE OPPRESSED TO SEEK JUSTICE. THEY OUGHT TO COME OVER AND SEE WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO OUR COUNTRY. THEY SHOULD SUPPORT US. THEY ARE MUSLIMS, WE ARE MUSLIMS. THIS MAN IS A CRIMINAL. A BIGGER CRIMINAL IS CARTER. HE IS OPPRESSING US. WHAT HAS HAPPENED WHEN AN ISLAMIC GOVERNMENT CLAIMS TO BE MUSLIM, WHEN THE HOLY KORAN REQUIRES IT TO FORM A UNITED STAND WITH OTHER MUSLIMS, TO BE BROTHERS-- WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THEM THAT THEY HAVE LOST THEIR NERVE AGAINST A POWER AND INSTEAD OF SIDING WITH US, ACCORDING TO ISLAM, ARE SUPPORTING THE OTHER?

THEY MUST REMEMBER THAT THE SAME THING MAY HAPPEN TO THEM, THE SAME THING THAT HAPPENED TO MOHAMMAD REZA. IT IS THEREFORE BETTER FOR THEM TO HEED OUR ADVICE, TO SUPPORT OUR NATION, TO CONDEMN AMERICA AND USE THE WEAPON THEY HAVE, THE OIL WEAPON. THE ALIENS, THE FOREIGNERS, NEED YOU; YOU DO NOT NEED THEM. WHY SHOULD YOU DEMAN YOURSELF BEFORE OTHERS? GOD SAYS, HONOR BE TO THE FAITHFUL, THAT THE FAITHFUL SHOULD BE ESTEEMED. WHY DO YOU HUMILIATE YOURSELF THINKING (OF WHAT THE SUPERPOWERS MIGHT DO)? EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE. CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SHOULD THE ARAB LEADERS REFUSE TO ADHERE TO ISLAMIC PRECEPTS, THEN THEIR OWN NATIONS MAY DO TO THEM WHAT OUR NATION DID TO MOHAMMAD REZA.

(QUESTION) DO YOU THINK THAT OTHER BELIEFS, SUCH AS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE ORTHODOX CHURCH, MAY SUPPORT YOU IN YOUR STRUGGLE AGAINST SOCIAL INJUSTICE?

(ANSWER) THE POPE SENT SOMEONE HERE. HE HELD TALKS WITH US. HE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT WE SHOULD RELEASE THESE PEOPLE WHO WERE ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE AT THE ESPIONAGE NEST. WE RAISED CERTAIN POINTS WITH THE POPE, EXPLAINED THE CRIMES THAT HAVE BEEN COMMITTED HERE BUT THAT MAY HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE POPE, AND COMPLAINED THAT HE WHO CONSIDERS HIMSELF A SPIRITUAL FATHER, WHO CONSIDERS HIMSELF THE REPRESENTATIVE JESUS CHRIST, SHOULD HAVE ACTED AS JESUS CHRIST WOULD HAVE ACTED.

NOW, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WHO ARE CHRISTIANS; OTHER NATIONS WHO ARE CHRISTIANS--I AM NOT ONLY ADDRESSING THE CHRISTIAN CLERGY, I ALSO ADDRESSING THESE PEOPLE. WE ARE SAYING: YOU PEOPLE WHO CONSIDER YOURSELVES CHRISTIANS, WHO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST, DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT IF JESUS CHRIST WERE HERE HE WOULD OPPOSE US AND SIDE WITH CARTER? DO YOU REALLY THINK SO? IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT, GOD FORBID, GOD FORBID, IF JESUS CHRIST WAS HOLDING CARTER'S POSITION, HE WOULD DO SUCH THINGS?

UNTIL NOW THEY HAVE KILLED A NUMBER OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. THE POLICE HAVE INJURED OUR YOUNG PEOPLE; THEY HAVE LET THEIR DOGS LOOSE ON THEM. WOULD CHRISTIAN NATION THAT THAT JESUS CHRIST WOULD AGREE TO THESE THINGS? IF THEY THINK THAT JESUS CHRIST WOULD CONDONE OPPRESSION, THEN THIS IS CONTRARY TO CHRISTIANITY; THIS IS BLASPHEMY. JESUS CHRIST IS ABOVE THESE THINGS. IF THEY THINK THAT JESUS CHRIST WOULD NOT CONDONE THESE THINGS, THEN THEY OUGHT TO SUPPORT US.

(QUESTION) WHAT IS THE ATTITUDE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC TOWARD EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS IN GENERAL? DO YOU THINK THAT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES CAN HELP THE IRANIAN ECONOMY? IF SO, WHAT ARE IRAN'S CONDITIONS FOR ACCEPTING SUCH ASSISTANCE?

(ANSWER) WE WISH TO BE FRIENDS WITH ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD. WE WISH TO BE FRIENDS WITH ALL GOVERNMENTS. WE WISH TO HAVE FRIENDLY RELATIONS, BASED ON RECIPROCAL RESPECTS-- UNLESS THERE ARE GOVERNMENTS THAT MAY HAVE ACTED DIFFERENTLY TOWARD US, GOVERNMENTS INTENDING TO SUBJECT US TO OPPRESSION, IMPOSE THINGS ON US (WORDS INDISTINCT). IN SUCH CASES, WE OPPOSE THEM AND WILL NEVER ALLOW THEM TO INTERFERE IN OUR COUNTRY, TO RENEW THEIR DOMINATIONS. OBVIOUSLY, WE CANNOT HAVE ANY RELATIONS WITH THESE COUNTRIES. AS FOR GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH US, WE ALSO HAVE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THEM. IF IT SO HAPPENED THAT WE NEEDED SOMETHING AND THEY NEEDED SOMETHING, THEN EXCHANGES SHOULD TAKE PLACE. SUPPOSING THEY WANT OIL AND WE MAY WANT CERTAIN THINGS TO A LIMITED DEGREE; THIS IS THE SORT OF EXCHANGE THAT TAKES PLACE BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS AND COUNTRIES. OF COURSE, THIS IS UP TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND GOVERNMENTS.

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